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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1884.

Established February,

CIGNORA LOUIZA MARCHETTI (late Prima Donna of Signor BERGAMASCHI'S ITALIAN OPERA TROUPE)

generally :- Bean & Black, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: - SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Instalment received on 2,074,744.75 NEW SHARES,.....

87,074,744.75 RESERVE FUND, ......\$2,500,000. INSTALMENT of PREMIUM ro- )

\$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. A. Gültzow, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK, DALRYMPLE, A. McIver, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai,......Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum 4 per cent, n 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

### Notices of Firms.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JUNE, in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALE-XANDER McCONACHIE are This Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foothow, lat May, 1884.

## Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH HAS OPENED HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. No. 1. Duddell Street.

the Old process and make Protraiture of Children easy and certain to secure. The Studio is open daily, and Portraits are taken in any weather at Moderate Charges, while every care is taken to procure permanency of the prints.

NEW VIEWS OF HONDKONG AND THE COAST PORTS ALWAYS READY. Hongkong, May 24, 1884.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MHE Undersigned has REMOVED to ness. Entrance from Messrs. TURNER Co.'s Lane. WILLIAM DOLAN.

Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL N and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be

occupation of Messrs. Eca DA SILVA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road. H. FOURNIER & Co.,

Storekeepers & Wine Merchants. Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

TEROUGH TO LONDON via Marseilles. including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380. The fare to Marseilles is now similar to

A. MolVER,

Superintendent, Hougkong, Murch 13, 1884.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

WILL GIVE A

### TUESDAY EVENING, the 3rd June, 1884.

Programmes.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls, - - - \$2. Unreserved Seats. - - - SI.

it Messes. Kelly & Walsh's, and at the Hall on the Night of the Concert. Hongkong, May 27, 1884.

### Intimations.

NOTICE

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their HAVE premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 8 : Saturdays, 10

-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

in any one year. 4 .- Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c. , in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.-Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cont stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.- Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong

3.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each paymont or withdrawal. Dopositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

by the various British Post Offices in under the said OMIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE Hongkong and China. .....Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

2.-All documents connected with the

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

VIJITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the 1st May, 1884. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales), Cantoness Colloquial with Free and Calls paid on or before the 30th June take place under the Committee of Manage-Rendering English Grammatical Forms into NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors | ment, about four clear days before the Day | Chinese and vice versa .- Price, \$2. Interin such manner as in their discretion, they of Race. Result Slips are forwarded to all leaved Copies, \$2.50. shall think best in the Interests of the Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be pre-Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG. THE Undersigned begs to notify the

Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED Couples or Single Persons. The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the

VERY BEST BRANDS. GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., have ALL REQUISITE information by of the above Descriptions under the Super-

GEORGE STAINFIELD. Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

For Sale.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

JUST-TO HAND OF

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE and Cotton GAUZE,

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranted to wear well. NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

# SAYLE &

FOLLOWING

### NEW GOODS,

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

TIENSINGTON CARPETS, all Wool, SEAMLESS, BORDERED and FRINGED, in NEW DESIGNS and COLORINGS. These CARPETS are INEXPENSIVE and DURABLE and are suitable for Summer use.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY and CREPE CRETONNES in New Designs. REVERSIBLE CRETONNES, Pattern both Sides. EXCELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes, to fit any

BEDSTEAD. ATENT WOVEN WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes.

HAMMOCK CHAIRS, LAWN TENNIS CHAIRS, CROQUET CHAIRS,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, May 7, 1884.

# Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. NTOTICE is heroby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 63, dated 31st December, 1869, for THREE OLD SHARES in the above Company, the beginning of January and begin-ning of July.

standing in Name of Mr. NINIAN CRAW-FORD has been LOST, and should the 10,-Covers containing Pass-Books, Re- same not be produced before the 10th June gistered Letters containing Stamps or NEXT, a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE other Remittances, and generally, cor- will be issued to Mr. NINIAN CRAWrespondence as to the business of the FORD for TWELVE NEW SHARES, in Bank will, if marked On Hangkong Accordance with the Special Resolution Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded sub-dividing each one Old Share into Four free of Postage or Registration Fees New Ones, and no Transaction taking place

No. 63 will be recognized by the Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hougkong, May 26, 1884. 1,450 Prizes. £50,000. 1,450 Prizes. THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP

CONSULTATION-1884. Members £1 - - - - Each. To be run on the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, in November, 1884. Distribution as follows:

First Horse ..... £8,000; 10 Cash Prizes, £200 cach, £2,000 Other Starters (divided) on Staters (divided) ..... 1,500-500 Cash Prize .... 2,000 Cash Trizes £1,000 each ... 2,000 Cash Prizes £500 cach..... 3,000

MHE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB Beg to inform the Sporting Public of China that they have made arrangements for

holding a £50,000 Consultation on the forthcoming MELBOURNE CUP of 1884, when about 1,450 Prizes will be awarded to the Fortunate Holders of the winning Numbers. sent at the drawing either in person or by proxy, on making application to the China Review. "Will be found to supply Secretary in writing. Add 1/ for Reply a want long felt by students of Cantonese." and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be \_\_Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on N Nos. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. made payable to James Wallace, Secretary, Classifiers and Grammer will be found very No. 7, Garden Road (known as 'HAR. S. J. T. C., 209, Oxford Street, Sydney, valuable."-China Mail. -712 Australia.

TOOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI FOULING COMPOSITION as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government. Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c.,

TTAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work vision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utinost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883.

# Intimations.

CAMP STOOLS,

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-OHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN CAKUM, LIFÉ BUOYS. CORK JACKETS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

N Interim BONUS of 15 % upon Con-A tributions for the Year 1883 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at

the above OFFICE on and after the 10th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

under the direction of experienced En-OINEERS and possess all the necessary appli-

ances for Repairs to Ships and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co. Nagasaki, March, 1884.

# For Sale.

"We most cordially recommend it."-

"The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."-China Mail. "Contains a wide range of subjects."-Chinese Recorder, do. "An extensive Vocabulary."-Daily MO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEY-Press.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. W. BREWER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messra, TRUBNER & Co.'s, London. Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

TAIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tone COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards. CHOY CHEW,

230, Praya West Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

Shipping.

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Steamers.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ILOILO (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Amatista.

PUBLIC AUOTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

Auctions.

1845.

SATURDAY, the 31st May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— AN INVOICE OF

CHINESE CURIOS, comprising :-

Mind, Kong-Hee, Kin-Loone, Ying-Chau, and other, Vases, Jaks, Plates, Bowls and ORNAMENTS, and MING-LUCK BAMBOO CARVINUS.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anotioneer. Hongkong, May 28, 1884.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. CIX EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE. Monthly Reut, \$330. Apply to

<sup>1</sup> A. B., OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, May 28, 1884. NOW ON SALE CHINESE DICTIONARY

CANTONESE DIALECT, Du. E. J. EITEL

Crown Octavo, pr. 1018. Honekong, 1877-1883. A-K, ... \$2.50 Part I. K-M, ... ... ...\$2.50 Part II. Part III. ... ... \$3.00

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the 780 book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the cient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters

serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student. A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold

separately. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

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TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Pints.....\$21 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

To Let. GODOWNS-TO LET.

Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAL ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO BE LET. FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES. For Particulars, address

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TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUBSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

TO LET. TARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PEEL STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 26, 1884.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, February 22, 1884. TO LET.

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TO LET, FURNISHED. MOUR TERRACE. Apply to

MANAGER, Ulina Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

TO BE LET. NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May.

instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Port on SATURDAY, 31st Inst., at Noon,

General Managers. Hongkong, May 20, 1884. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stea thin

will it wo for the above place on SATURDAY, 31st May, at 3 p.m. A. McIVER. Superinterelent.

Hongkong, May 26, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Caryo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Anchises,
Capt. Jackson, will be
despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, May 27, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Donglas,
Capt. S. Ashron, will be
despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st June, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, May 29, 1884.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, and THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers.

The Company's Steamer

Phra Chula Chom Klao.
Captain Lightwood, will
be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st June, For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, May 29, 1884. UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship Principia. Captain Kenenisir, due on or about 1st June, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passago, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1884. UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Oxfordshire, Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, 2nd June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Priam,
Captain Bulter, will be
despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, May 21, 1884. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

or about the 2nd June.

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW. CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Steamship Glenartney, Capt. Sommers, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 28, 1884. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Will leave for the above any Debt contracted by the Officers or place on SATURDAY, 7th June, at 3 p.m. A. McIVER.

Superintendent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR ILUILO AND SANDAKAN, The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hammin, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 16th June, at 5 p.m.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

### Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-

DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co. 's chartered Steamer

Captain Hankin, will be despatched for the above Captain Mann, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 11th June. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the day provious. Contouts and value of the Packages must

he declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 16, 1884.

# Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1: British Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The British Barque

Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

RUSSELL & Co.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTÉ, VENICE,

890 BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Loding for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

AND LONDON;

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Navigation Company's Steam-ship VERONA, Captain W. CLEMENT, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, the 5th June, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-841 pany's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.-This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengors for MARSEILLES.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, May 26, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

> SW (in dia.), 5647, one case. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent,

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Crew of the following Vessele, during CATALINA, British barque, Captain Wil-C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W. HARTER, British steamer, Captain F. MARTHA, British barque, Captain A. NANSHAN, British steamer, Captain J. NICOYA, British barque, Capt in James

General Managers. Hongkong, May 26, 1884.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

their risk and expense:

liams. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jarvis. -T. Howard & Co. Grandin. -- Russell & Co. McPherson,-Russell & Co. Blackburne. - Hop Hing & Co.

WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque,

Capt. Wm. Sievewright. - Order,

Not Responsible for Debts.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludyate Circui, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mclbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

& Co., Manila.

Bank.

1,563,361,66coived on New SHARES ...

HONGKONG.

T. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

In rear of the Chartered Bank of India. Australia and China. TITHE NEW RAPID DRY PLATES, he is now working, are Twenty Times quicker than

the rear of his former place of Busi-

REMOVED to the Premises lately in the

THIS Company now grants passages

SECOND AND LAST GRAND CONCERT

Particulars will duly appear in the

Tickets can be obtained and Soats booked

.-Suma less than \$1, or-more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500

Postage Stamps of any values.

Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that in Accord. The Highest Prize being £8,000; and the ance with Resolution No. 2 passed Lowest £10. Less 15 per cent. for ex-865 at the Extraordinary General Meeting of penses. Winning Numbers can be forward-Shareholders held at the City Hall on the ed for payment or collection to the Manager

Chief Manager. HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,

Public of Hongkong and the Coast The whole of the ROOMS have been

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Proximo. General Agents.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP NAGASAKI. FIHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV-VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING. PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE Works in connection with the Dockyard are

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DIALECT WITH A YOCABULARY."-Price, \$1.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1884.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, May 20, 1884.

SCHILDT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Frank Curvill,

CHAPMAN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Mortha,
McPhenson, Moster, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.



GULF FORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages ure required to be declared prior to shipment.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Foster.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. STAR OF CHINA, British barque, Captain Charles Smith.—Melchers & Co.

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Small HOMINY. Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL. CORNMEAL.

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MEATS. Luch Hadi. Lamba' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES: TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES. . Green CORN.

# FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity. 900 tt. 1,200 fb.

CORN BROOMS. OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE. WAFFLE IRONS. SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR. VARNISHES.

### DEVOE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL,

150° test.

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CLARETS-OHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts 1RES. GRAVES. BREAKFAST CLARET, "

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BASS'S ALE, bettled by Camenon and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. J. Burke, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. China Sugar Company, Limited .....

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Pine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Stoamship Captain F. Nagei, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 31st Inst., ut 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

> NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homery. will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 31st

Instant, at Noon. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 30, 1884. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co. 's Steamship

Commandant Du TEMPLE, will be despatched for YOROHAMA TO-MORROW, the 31st Instant, at Noon. I. MARTIN. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884 FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer BLANCO, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd June, at 5

o'Clock p. in. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Stacu, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, 2nd June, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

WHIT MONDAY. TN Accordance with Ordinanco No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd June.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' J. ARRANGER, Agent. Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

Destinution.

INSURANCES.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited

Hougkong Fire Jusurance Co., Limited ....

China Fire Insurance Company, Limited ....

STEAM COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HK. and China Gas Company, Limited ...

Hougkong Hotel Co., Lt., 3,000 shs, issued

Sugar Debentures, 1880.

Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai... 2,500 8

New Shares. ....

Yangtaze Insurance Company, Limited.

North-China Insurance Company, Limited ... 5,000 £

China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited. ... 24,000 S Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited. ... 10,000 S

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited ..... 8,000 8

Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 ah. issued [18, 387 £

China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited ... 3,500 \$

Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Limited ... 2,000\$

Union Insurance Society Company, Limited. 2,000 8 1,200 8

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation ... 60,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$4,063,361.66 \$

NOTICE. CMYLE & Co. beg to inform their Cus- TERSONS desirous of Exchanging Soiled tomers and the Public in general that I ONE DOLLAR NOTES for ULEAN in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR ONES may do so at the HONGRONG & SHANG-PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in HAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date. HONGKONG will be OLOSED on or before For the the 31sr DAY or August Next, and the HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING whole of the STOOK is now offered at

parcels of Goods over \$100 in value pur-All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by . them to the late Firm.

a REDUCTION of 25 % on the Marked

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALLEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE.

it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIbay, the 6th June, at Noon; will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 9th June or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 30, 1884. NOTICE.

MARITIMES.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

LONDON AND ANTWERP.

at Noon, the Company's S. S. OAUS, Commandant RAPATEL with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Museilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europa. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 11th June, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th June, 1884. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are reouired. For further particulars, apply at the I. MARTIN.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Bombay, via Straits ...... Khiya (8)...... June 7, at 3 p.m.

London, via Suez Canal.......Prism (s)..........Butterfield & Swire.......About June 2.

Manila, via Amoy...... Diamante (s)...... Stach ............. Russell & Co....... June 2, at 5 p.m.

......Jardine, Matheson & Co..... About June 4.

SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

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For 6 months to 30th June 1883 .- + Dividend for 1892 and Bonus of 25 per cent .- ¶ For year 1882 .- || For half year ouded 31st Dec., 1883.

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Nos. of Value, Paid- Posttion Pen Last Report.

Shanghai, via Amoy Anchises (s) Jackson Butterfield & Swire

Prices. Special terms will be made for Hon, kong, May 30, 1884.

> SAYLE & Co., Victoria Exchange, Hongkong. Auction, on

> > MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Labourdonnais, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-DAY, requesting Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

THURSDAY, the 12th June,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

Occidental & Oriental Steam

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

STEAMERS.

THE S. S. ARABIC will be despatch

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, who

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San

Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa

within aix months, will be allowed a discount

of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-ombarking

within one year, an allowance of 10 % wil

be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-

For further information as to Freight

and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 30, 1884:-

Sughalien, French steamer, 3,822,

Mails and General .- MESSAGERIES MARY-

Kwangtung, British steamer, 680, M.

Young, Foochow May 24, Tamsui 26, and

Amoy 28, General - Douglas Steamship

Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, 602, G. Bu-chanan, Newchwang May 21, and Chefoo

Holms, Spanish steamer, 450, Stephen

Vorumerts, German steamer, 611, Boy-

Tremelie, Manila May 26, Ballast. - DUNN,

son, Mauritius and Singapore May 23,

DEPARTURES.

May 30 :-

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

23. Beans. - C. M. S. N. Co.

MELBYE & Co. ..

Nicona, for Takao.

Electrat, for Yokohama.

Yorkshire, for Saigon.

Margarethe, for New York.

Miramar, for Kuchinotzu.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

F. E. FOSTER.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

on MONDAY, the 9th June, at 3 p.m.

ed for San Francisco, via Yokohama,

NOTICE.

Ship Company. PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

Chief Manager.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from the Administratrix of the Estate of the late ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, to Sell by Public

THURSDAY,

the 12th day of June, 1884, at 3 o'Clock p.m., on the Premises, -the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Situate at Syingpoon, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

All that Piece of GROUND registered in turn Passage Orders, available for one year, the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. | will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from 567. Together with the Five Messuages | Return Fare. These altowances do not apply erections and buildings thereon and to through fares from China and Japan to known as Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, First Europe. Street, Syingpoon, Together also with | Consular Invoices to accompany Overa Messuage and Shop erected on the land, Mexican, Central and South American East side of the said piece of ground Cargo, should be sent to the Company's fronting New East Street. There is a Offices addressed to the Collector of Cusfrontige to Second Street occupied as | toms, San Francisco. a Timber Yard, Annual Crown Rent £20.19.4. The whole of the said premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th day of March, 1858, and will be sold subject to a Lease thereof granted to Mr. Cho Tak for a term of 5 years from the 30th day of June, 1883, at a monthly rental of \$150 a month and to the payment of the Crown Rent and to the Covenants and Conditions contained in the Crown Lease thereof. A portion of the purchase money can be advanced on Mortgage of this Property.

Homery, Marseilles April 27, Naples 29, For further Particulars and Conditions Port Said May 3, Suez 5, Aden 10, Coof Sale, apply to dombo 17, Singapore 23, and Saigon 27,

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. S-licitor. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. Hongking, May 30, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

General, WIELER & Co. the 14th day of June, 1884, at 3 p.m.,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as IN-LAND LOT No. 344, measuring on the Mclovie, for Victoria (B.C.) North side 54 feet, South and East 45 | Nam-vian; for Baiphong. feet, North and East 66 feet, South Rosslyn, for Singapore and Penang. and West 96 feet, or 3,645 square feet. | Couverneur Generaal s'Jacob, for Saigon, &c. Together with the 2 HOUSES known | San Pable, for Yokohama and San Ecisco. as Nos. 29 and 31, in Mosque Street. Yearly Crown Rent \$3.16,

Lot 2. The HOUSE No. 33, in Mosque Junction measuring 10; by 52 feet registered in the Land Office as Subsection No. 2 of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 348. For Particulars, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

Auctioneer. Per Sughalien, for Hongkong : from Mar-

Date of Leaving.

June 1, at noon,

about June 11.

quick despatch.

May 31, at noon.

May 31, at 10 a.m.

MAY 30, 1884.

Closing Quotations,

Tls. 280 per share

Tla. 141 et

\$75 buyers

SIDO sales

3345 sales

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43 premium

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543.83 \$10 % for 1883 \$140 per share

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... Gibb, Livingston & Co....

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Interest.

Dividend.

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scilles. Mr and Mrs Jacques, Mr and Mrs idal, Messra Busch, Satorres y Senano. Burzaghi, and Capt. Sbarbaro; from Singapore, Mr Isaacson, Mr and Mrs Musdi and 3 children ; from Saigon, Mr Ture, and 28 Chinese. For Yokohama : from Marseilles. Mrs Mantelin.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messra Ryes and Medarc, and 29 Chinese. Per Kung-pai, from Newchwang and Chefoo, 2 Chinese. Per Vorwocrts, from Mauritius and Sin-

gapure, 193 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Melrose, for Victoria (B.C.), 1 Euro-

Per Nam-vian, for Haiphong, 3 Euro-peans, and 46 Chinese. Per Rosslyn, for Singapore, &c., 433 Chi-Per San Pable, for San Francisco, 214

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kickingtung reports: From Foochow to Tamsui, experienced light Easterly winds and fine clear weather. From Tamsui to Amoy, light Westerly winds with dull hazy weather. From Amoy to Hougkong, fresh N.E. breeze with dull cloudy weather and rain throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.-Per Electra, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday,

For ILOILO .-Per Amatista, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst. For SWATOW AND TIENTSIN.

the 31st inst.

Per Nanshan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Douglas, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st June.

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 1st June. For AMOY AND MANILA:-

Per Emuy, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the Per Diamante, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd June. For BOMBAY via STRAITS .-

Per Khiva, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 7th June.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M. Registry of Letters coases. Posting of all printed matter and Datterns ceases. 3 P.M. - Mail closed, except for Late

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until entirely.

9th June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The British Contract Packet Verona

will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 5th June, with Mails for the United

ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India,

Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N. B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

be despatched on MONDAY,

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-

Australasian Colonies.

the Mails. &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Electra leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo. Noon. - Amatuta leaves for Iloilo. Noon.—Sughalien leaves for Shanghai. Noon.-Volga lenyes for Yokohama. 3 p.m. - Kasligar leaves for Bombay.

Auctions. 2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Curios at Mi J. M. Armstrong's.

General Memoranda. Monday, June 2:-

Local Banks close. TUESDAY, June 3:-9 p.m. - Concert at the City Hall.

CHURSDAY, June 5 :-4 p.m. - Meeting of Legislative Council. FRIDAY, June 6:-Goods per Saghalien undelivered after

THURSDAY, June 12:-3 p.m.-Auction of Property in Saiying-poon.

SATURDAY, June 14 -3 p.m. -Auction of Property in Mosque

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TO-MORROW.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEUGGISTS.

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MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarasparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct an continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The delivery of the China Mail is commenced from the Office as soon after 7 p.m. as is practicable, and it should culties in the way of a Government be completed in the upper terraces at issue should be fatal to such scheme. receiving their paper after this time should send in complaints to the Manager. In some cases which have como to our knowledge the bouse ser-Peak or at Kowloon can obtain their papers at this Office at 6 a.m., or from their compradores, to whom, or

request, they will be sent over night. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

MAY-JUNE. HIGH WATER. Morn. Aft. | Rises. E. M. H. M. 1.6 5.17 2.15 6.17 6.14 5.38 5.17 6.39 6.48

High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins; at Shameen: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

BIRTH. On the 20th April, at 7, Salisbury-road, Edinburgh, the Wife of JAMES WELSON, formerly of Chefoo, of a Daughter.

On the 17th April, at Deal, Capt. W Soawes, late Commander P. & O. Com-The publication of this issue commenced

HONOKONO, PRIDAY, MAY 30, 1884.

WHEN the question of the Government dollars equal to the full amount of the 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted which it would not have to pay any in- of making the notes, issning them, and on board the packet with Late terest, while it could redeem the notes the Government duty. So far as we can Fee of 10 cents until time of at its convenience. A Treasury com-) see to cover these expenses, which will, we

munication, dated as long ago as the 17th September 1879, indicated pretty plainly, that this course could not be pursued. It stated: 'as regards the issue of a state note, my Lords advise Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- that, at the outset, the whole amount of silver received in exchange for notes yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settleshould be kept in the Government vaults. Again, in the same communication, occurs the passage: As soon as the state note issue is firmly established and accepted, my Lords will be ready to consider the question of investing a certain amount of silver in Government securities, but they will always advise The United States Mail Packet Arabic, will the greatest moderation in fixing the proportion to be so invested.' It is, of course, quite evident that, if the Government issued one dollar notes on such a condition as this, in the first in-

stance it would not be able to raise any

money at all on the issue, and that-ultimately it would only be able to mise money in proportion to the issue being in excess of the silver deposited in the vaults. Obviously if for every note issued a Mexican dollar has to be locked up in a strong room until the note is returned, the money at the disposal of the Government is not increased; while it has to hear the expense of making and issuing the notes, and guarding the dollars in the vaults. The Deputy Master of the Royal Mint. when asked in 1879 for his opinion on the question raised by the Secretary of State as to whether or not the retention in the Government vaults of the whole amount of silver exchanged for notes should be insisted upon, replied thus: With reference to this question, I may perhaps venture to point out the dauger that, if a part of the amount of silver received for notes were disposed of, and the proceeds invested in Consols, and it became necessary in times of emergenty to realise considerable sums in specie; the bills drawn for that purpose might probably command a large pre-Noon subject to ront and landing mium, and that the sums paid as premium might well exceed the interest received from the investment. Farl Derby, writing as recently as the 20th Morch last, thus expressed himself on the point .- The question of being satisfied with a smaller reserve of specie than the full nominal value of the notes, might be considered at a future dote, but it is essential that, in the first instance, if the scheme is adopted the issue should be made in the way pointed ant by the Lords of the Treasury, who have given great consideration to

the subject. It is quite clear from the foregoing that the flome Government would require a deal of pressure before giving their consent to the specie locked up being less at the outset than the issue of the notes, and that it would always insist upon the greater portion of the notes issued being represented by dollars in the vanits. This is the main and most serious obstacle in the way of a Government issue. This and yet another objection to Government notes is referred to in the Report of the Finance Committee of the Council, which we published last night :--

It would never be possible, in case of a Government issue of notes, to invest any considerable portion of the funds representing such notes, as in the event of pressure on the Government for eilver, the Banks would also be pressed, and would probably be unable to nurchase Government drafts, even at more than ordinarily remunerative rates. And that times of such pressure might be apprehended is certain. The Committee learn that the Banks here have to be constantly prepared for a drain of silver to Canton and other Chinese ports setting in with great rapidity. A. sudden dram of this kind last year is said to have amounted to \$5,500,000 in four months. It would seem to be undoubted that combinations to bring about a monetary crisis are not unusual amongst native capitalists.

It may be that neither of these diffi-

about 8.30 p.m. Subscribers frequently Her Majosty's Government might be induced to give way and treat a state issue bere on the some basis as it deals with the issues of the local Banks, vants leave the papers lying about in which have only to keep specie in their quarters for a time after they are reserve to the extent of one-third delivered. Subscribers living at the of their note circulation. The credit of the Hongkong Government would certainly not be less than that of the Banks, while its issue would not be much more than one-fourth of that of these institutions. It is not easy. to deal with the question of a drain of silver, referred to in the portion of the Report quoted above without a more intimate knowledge of the circumstances of banking here than we nossess. One point may be taken for granted, that the importance of keeping a reserve of silver to meet any demand would be more vital to the Banks than to the Government. A Government could defer cashing its notes for a time without its existence being threatened, but the Banks would not occupy the same position, and would, in fact, find it desirable in a place like Hongkong to protect the limited issue of Government notes as well as their own issues. But this is selfish reasoning that no Government

can entertain. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, it does seem that the Financial Committee of the Council have acted wisely in recommending that the further issue of one dollar notes should be entrusted to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The proposal of the Directors of the Bank is that the Corporation shall issue as many one dollar notes as may be required, keeping the issue so made entirely separate from the issues of notes of larger denominations, and making it entirely upon a metallic basis. In other words, the Bank will car-mark and deposit in a separate vault, the keys of which will be kept by the Colonial Treasurer, a special reserve of Mexican

at 7.10 p. m. The China Mail.

here issuing one dollar notes was re- one dollar notes in circulation. This is cently discussed, probably the difficulties a liberal offer on the part of the Bank; in the way of such an undertaking were indeed it can scarcely be a profitable not generally understood. The popular undertaking for the institution. On the notion was that the Government had issue itself no profit can be made, because only to issue say a million of dollar Mexican dollars to its full value will 3.30 P.M. When the Post Office closes notes to place themselves in possession linve to be kept lying idle in the vaults. of nearly an equal amount of money, on The Bank will also have to bear the cost

believe, amount to about one per cent, the Bank will pocket the value of lost notes, and reap the advantage of 500,000 most respectable advertisements, presuming that the issue of the one dollar notes reaches that number. The security for the payment of those extra one dollar notes is hard eash in the vaults; the security for the payment of the remainder of the notes issued by the Cornoration is at least one-third of their value in locked-up Mexicans; the immense capital and reserve of the Corporation and the unlimited liability of the shareholders for the payment of the notes. There can be no duestion about the security.

### TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 20th May, 1884. THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR. Admiral Miot has broken off negotiations with the native Government and is blockading the whole of the Island.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. S. S. Massilia, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 5 p.m. She may be expected to arrive here on

The S. S. Anchises left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant. Tha S. S. Glenearn left Singapore on the 26th instant for this port. . The S. S. Victoria, from Antwerp, left

Singapore on the 26th inst. for this The Union Line steamer Principia left Singapore on the 20th instant for this The S. S. Glenartney left Singapore for this

port on the 27th inst. The S. S. Lennox left Singapore for this port on the 27th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Tencer, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on

ORDER OF SERVICE AT UNION CHURCH .-SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST. 195, 205, 336, 405; Tunes page 90, 95, 153, 180; Psalm: 105.

THE conclusion of Dr. Eitel's Educational Report is published on the 4th page.

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 8.15 this morning.

THE Hongkong and Shanghai Bank advertise that soiled notes can be exchanged for clean ones at its premises.

THE Foochow Merald learns that the last big prize of the Manila Lottery, amounting to \$30,000, has gone to Foochow; the for- nary costs should be allowed. tunate winners being six Chinamen in the employ of Messrs Butterfield & Swire's firm, who subscribed one dollar each and secured the ticket bearing the lucky number.

THE Saigonnais of the 25th instant says that the numerous attempts made by divers to ascertain whether or not it will be possible to raise the S.S. Stolzenfeld have been up to the present quite fruitless, and it is regarded as very probable that the vessel will be blown up by order of the Govornment to clear the river.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao is, says the Independente, in possession of telegraphic news stating that the contract for the laying down of the telegraphic cable between Macao and Hongkong has been signed. As one of the conditions of the there that a broker when signing for the agreement is that the work be completed within six months, we shall soon be able to enjoy the advantage of this undertaking.

THE Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements has received a telegram from Captain Bickford, of H.M.S. Pegasus, dated Penang, 20th May, to the effect that provisions have been supplied to the crew of the Nisero through Bubun, for which the Rajah of Tenom has granted receipts. The | never mind, my dear fellow. 'said the other; Rajah, however, will not allow letters to pass to or from the crew, but all are reported well.

MR Chaung A Nang was fined \$10 to-day by Mr Mackean for using a registration ticket not duly obtained by him at the Registrar General's Office. Mr Cheung Kong. the father of A Nang, is registered as half owner of a shop on the Praya\_Qentral; and the son, who appeared at the Magistracy to bail out a friend who had got into trouble. represented himself to be the said Ohering Kong and produced the R gistration ticket as his own. He appeared much surprised at the magisterial view of the matter.

The natives of Hongkong are gradually awakening to the priviloges and advantages they enjoy by residing in a British Colony. They discovered long ago that no man could wantonly assault the person or property of another with impunity; and now they are beginning to perceive that the law will protect not only their body but also their good name. In a few days, an action to recover damages for slander, in which the parties are natives, will occupy the attention of the Puisne Judge and a jury, in the Summary Jurisdiction Court. The damages are laid at \$1,000. This morning. application was made to Judge Rassell by over London, was buried there the other Mr Dennys, on behalf of the plaintiff, for a day to be fixed for the hearing of the case. | usury. By direction of her will her re-His Lordship expressed his averaion to deciding such ticklish points as frequently arise in cases of slander himself and said he would Paisley shawls, hats with while feathers, summon a jury to relieve him of the responsibility. This was agreed to and when the pleadings are filed, a date will be fixed for the trial. Mr Arkcoll appeared for the dofendant barrows crowded with costermongers.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice.

Friday, May 30,

R. FRASER-SMITH v. Ega DA SILVA, 846. Mr H. J. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wotton represented defendant.

Mr Wotton commenced proceedings by making the following statement :- When the case was last before the Court. Your Lordship gave defendant liberty to file a counter claim, or bring a cross action, if he thought fit to do so. Since then I have gone into the facts on which the cross action might have been based, the amount \$2,600. Unfortunately although the debt Court with any chance of success—the claim arises out of transactions in lotteries on the horse ruces. I have advised my client that under the circumstances he should not attempt to bring his claim into Court, so that I presume Your Lordship will enter judgmont in favour of Mr Smith for the amount claimed, and there the matter must end I cannot advise my client to bring a suit in Court, at least not in the Original Jurisdiction, because I don't think he would suc-His claim against Mr Smith amounts to \$2,600, and he has Mr Smith's acknow or about Monday evening, the 2nd ledgment of the debt, which it is not necessary for me to bring up before your Lord-

> His Lordship :- You have no defence? Mr Wotton :- No. His Lordship :- Then you admit judg-

Mr Wotton :-- Yes. Mr Holmes: I may merely state, my Lord, on behalf of the plaintiff, that he does not admit that the statements made by Mr Wotton are at all correct. He is not indebted in anything to Mr Silva; and he is quite prepared to try the question.

Mr Wotton :-- Unfortunately the facts are such as I have stated them to bo; and as Mr Holmes is perfectly well aware, even with the plaintiff's consent. are unable to bring an action. support of my statement I have a letter here, signed by Mr. Fraser Smith, dated March, 1883, in which he admits he is in-

Mr. Holmes here interrupted Mr. Wotton by addressing his Lordship as follows :-This is beside the question altogether my

His Lordship concurred with Mr. Holmos. and asked what the letter had to do with

Mr. Wotton: -Simply this; there is a contradiction of the statement made,-Mr Holmes: That statement was injurious to plaintiff and therefore it is only fair he should have an opportunity of con-

His Lordship :- There is no question to be brought before me? Then I must enter indement for plaintiff with costs. Mr Wotton :- I submit that the claim for such a small amount, and the facts cor nected with it are so very simple, that it was quite unnecessary for the plaintiff to employ solicitor and that nothing but the ordi-

His Lordship '-I don't think I can that. If that sort of argument was to be entertained, it would be frequently ad. part of all that we shall weather the storm. vanced. Plaintiff was entitled to employ a solicitor when the other side brought one into Court to defend it. - I suppose defendant has got what he wanted; he wanted to state that Mr Smith owed him some money, and I suppose he has gained his point.

This concluded the proceedings.

JAYME RANGEL E. ABRAHAM, 846. Mr Wotton appeared for defendant. In this case the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of \$850, being the difference in the price of 75 shares of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, and brokerage on the same. Plaintiff produced two broker's notes, one of which he had signed himself 'on behalf of the concerned. His Lordship said plaintiff was not entitled to sue for commission as he himself was the principal in the transaction. Defendant quoted the decision in a case tried some time ago in which Mr Stokes was claimant, and said it had been decided

concerned' was entitled to his brokerage. His Lordship said it had never been so Mr Wotton said plaintiff had acted as broker for two Portuguese gentlemen, and these were the proper parties to sue. As plaintiff did not state his case very clearly, His Lordship adjourned the hearing for a week to allow plaintiff time to prepare a written statement of his claim.

ONE young man said to another : 'It's long way from this world to the next.' 'Oh. you'll have it all down hill.

I AIM to tell the truth, 'Yes,' interrupted an acquaintance, 'and you are probably the worst shot in America.'-Cincinnat Saturday Night.

Wife: "But, my dear, I shall catch cold coming down so late to let you in."-Husband : " Oh, no, my love ; I'll rap you up well before you come down!

WHEN a book raises your spirits and inspires you with noble and courageous feelings, seek no other rule to judge the book by. It is good, and made by a good workman. A GENERAL was inspecting some military

tones of thunder, to a sergeant-'cobwebs?' 'Yes, sir,' was the respectful reply. 'We keep them there to catch the flies, and prevent their teasing the horses." "Twelve pence one shilling," said the

schoolmaster. "Now, go on, sir, twenty shillings make one -what ?" - " They make one mighty glad these hard times," replied the boy; and the teacher, who had not received his last mouth's salary yet, admitted that the boy was right.

We parted in silence, we parted by night, On the bank of a beautiful river: To sound but a gurgle, as, out of my sight, Swift she sank, with scarcely a shiver. The nightingales warbled, the stars sweetly themselves comparatively well off.

And, though she will rise again never, No sorrow was shown for the life that had flown-For that cat is silent forever,

New York Advertiser. An old woman named Robinson, well shareholders of the C. C. L. form a company at Cairo. known as the Queen of Costermongers all to cultivate them, taking over the estates day. She had been for years a vender of they, or some of them, may ultimately be mains were borne by four men wearing to the O. B. C. will be of no value to the white smocks, followed by twenty-four creditors, but, if the shareholders form young women wearing velvet dresses. and white aprons. The corpse was shroud. ed in white setin, with a handsome wreath round the head. Free drinks and pipes were served at public houses named. There was an immense attendance, including numbers of pony carts and donkey

IN CEYLON AND INDIA. We make the following extracts from the Centon Observer :--

The Manager of the O. B. C. has this with acting both foolishly and Directors announce that a scheme is still under consideration to form a new Bank to undertake the business and connection of the O. B. C., and to form a Company for taking over property in Mauritius and Ceylon which should have the support of the creditors and shareholders.

THE O. B. C. SUSPENSION. We hear that Mr. Cooper has been associated with Mr. Anderson in the liquidation which would have been sued for being of the Bank, a special power being on its way out from the English liquidator; and the other Banks this day week. - May 10th. SUSPENSION OF THE O. B. C. : EFFECTS.

> (From our Correspondent.) May 9th :- We are happy to say, that, since the issue of the Government guar antee, confidence has been somewhat res-The Mercantile Bank, the only other bank here, takes O. B. C. notes in payment of bills, &c., but does not give cash for O. B. C. notes. This bank seems to have its hands full in cashing its own notes, in which the ignorant natives here es elsewhere have lost confidence in consoquence of the recent unfortunate events The Government Agent also does not cash notes, but accepts them in payment of revenue. The Kandy shopkeepers take O. B. C. notes in payment of purchases made, but at the bazaars and at the native shops a charge of 50 cents or 25 cents is made in changing the notes. Since 12 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday), the Kandy Mercantile Bank does not allow constituents credit on O. B. C. notes, as it did on Tuesday. In the face of all this, we cannot wonder that confidence amongst the natives has not been fully restored, although the aspect of things has brightened to some extent by the announcement by wire that the creditors of the O. B. C. are likely to receive 17s. 6d. in the pound.

THE CHURCH AND THE O. B. C. The Trustees of Holy Trinity, Colombo, have nearly 2,000 rupees in their current account in the Oriental Bank: 1,000 rupees of the large balance to their credit have fortunately been placed on deposit in the Savings Bank. It is a sad conclusion to a year's successful work to lose for the time at any rate two-thirds of the sum which had been so liberally contributed. The endowment Fund of St. Paul's, Kandy, has only 750 rupees of the 6,400 rupees belonging to it in the Oriental Bank, though this is more than it can afford to lose. The other money is invested in Indian securities the C. M. B. Every penny belonging to the Diocesan Fund is on deposit in the how Church work and Church institutions can be carried on. We have no fear, however, but that funds will be forthcoming, and that with self denial exercised on the --Diocesan Gazette.

THE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE O. B. C. : PROBABLE RESULTS OF WINDING-UP. Colombo, 9th May 1884. Dear Sir, -A perusal of the O. B. C. balance-sheet to the 31st December last induces me to take a more hopeful view of the ability of the shareholders ultimately paving the creditors of the Corporation twenty shillings in the pound than I did before reading it; but until more light is thrown on the figures, it is impossible to form even an approximate estimate of what the assets will yield. For instance, we cannot tell how much of the cash deposited. bearing interest equal to £5.007.116, was sent out from England, and will have to be returned at a loss in exchange of 15 to 20 capital was, we know, sent out, but as that is gone, or nearly so, if cannot be sent back; its place was, however, supplied by the fixed deposits sent from England and those ledged in the East. The Directors estimated this loss at £180,000, but, as there is only £891,000 of coin and bullion, and \$808,000 of consols (Indian Government) and rupcopaper held in England, there will, I suppose be a loss in returning to England of quite three millinos sterling. The balance-sheet does not afford any means of estimating the loss of exchange; it may only be £180,000 as stated by the Directors, but it is much more likely to be double that amount. There will be doubtless a loss of 25 per cent.

on the forced realization of the freehold premises in London and the East: this will ed and other property. If the item is represented by estates belonging to the Bank a deficiency of 75 per cent. must be looked for, as they will be almost valueless, unless they are taken over by a company, formed by the shareholders at a nominal sum. is known how many or the £2,900,000 of promissory notes discounted are over due, an estimate of the yield of this item cannot be formed, but I should say, judging

from past experience, that 10 per cent. loss on realization may be sustained, or £290,000. This may appear a high estimate, but i must be remembered that the failure of bank invariably converts many of the secur. stables. 'What do I see there,' he said, in | ities which would otherwise be good into waste-paper, or at any rate greatly diminishes their value.

> the most serious, as the loans and advances £3,470,373, no doubt, includes the Ceylon Company's £500,000, cash credits, loans to public companies and mortgages on estates. I should say 25 per cent. will be a moderate estimate of the loss on this item. £867,570. Assuming, then, a loss of £250,000 on remitting English deposits back again, this rough and imperfect estimate shows a total loss of £1,700,000 | cassion of Sarakhs to Russia. If the shareholders have only to contribute a couple of hundred thousand pounds out of the reserved liability, they may consider

It will be objected that I have assumed the 13,000 acres of cultivated land belonging to the Ceylon Company, as worth nothing to the creditors of the O.B.C. the estates are not cultivated, they will not be worth anything to anybody; but if the with the advice of the military authorities from the O. B. O. for a small composition. of some value to the new shareholders. In like manner, the 38 estates belonging

themselves into a company to work such as they may save something out of the wreck. -Yours truly.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE O. B. C. Mr Saundors, the Government Agent of the Western Province, urged people not to journed.

THE SUSPENSION OF THE O. B. C. be so 'foolish' as to part with O. B. C. notes at less than their nominal value. The Government Agent of Kandy, who, according to the local Times, issued a no- London. The Bombay agent has received settled. tice prepared by the Governor himself

tion shall be received for their full value in silver, they are new worth all they ever were. It is therefore hoped that there will be no indisposition to receive them at the tory was completely destroyed by fire this that the matter may soon be settled. full nominal value they bear and no inclination to part with them for a less amount. Those who consent to pay them away at less than their nominal value act foolishly, and those who refuse to receive them in payment at their full value act is one which, as between gentleman and that, under the authority of a telegram from both foolishly and mischiovously, disturb, so gentleman, would be considered binding, it the Secretary of State, Government has far as they can, confidence in the assurance is not a claim which Mr da Silva can bring into taken over R500,000 of the silver in the that the notes will be redeemed at their full Bank here. More rupees are expected by value. (Signed) J. F. Dickson, Government Agent, Kandy Kachcheri, 9th May 1884. Now, while fully sympathizing with the desire to restore entire confidence was necessary and the practicability of an King. It is reported that the Tong-King the tattooed girl. He is ready to be to his in the O. B. C. notes, guaranteed as they expedition was proved the country would expeditionary troops, when returning home, wife all that he promised to be, and his are by Government, we are scarcely prepar- not grudge at any sacrifice to rescue Gened to denounce as actuated by mischievous' motives, persons who, being in The motion was eventually negatived with possession of silver change which is at a majority in favour of the Government of premium, seek to take advantage of the 303 votes against 275, the Irish members who will first proceed on a mission to the be given to her husband. existing state of things by making such voting in the minority. profit as they can. One trader may say: I will accept the O. B. C. notes you offer me in payment for the commodities you have purchased at R9 50. Another will take the notes or 'change' them and at B9 75. Others, like Messrs. Cargill & Co. and Mossrs. Miller & Co., will take them at full value, and most people, of course, will deal with those who take the notes at full value. In this as in other matters, competition will adjust matters; but, until there is more silver affeat there will be some difficulty, we suppose about the notes. These would have been more readily accepted by the natives too, had been stamped as suggested and

# NEWS BY THE FRENCH

MAIL. The M. M. steamer Saghalien arrived here early this morning, bringing London mails up to the 25th April.

TELEGRAMS. A LOAN FOR INDIA.

London, May 9. - Tenders are invited for 3 per cent. loan for India for three millions sterling at a minimum of 931.

THE O. B. C. SUSPENSION. London, May 9. The Oriental Bank depositors will probably receive 7-8ths per pound. Meanwhile a liquidator has been or is on deposit in the Savings Bank and in appointed to work the estates in Mauritius. RUSSIA IN ASIA.

London, May 9 .- Lord Granville, reply. O. B. C., and we sunderstand that the ing to a question in the House of Lords, C. M. B. have unfortunately lost their said that no official confirmation had been available balances for the time. All this received that Sarakhs had been ceded to at once with the garrison if he is unable to must necessarily cause great distress both Russia by Persia, but he promised to hold out much longer. to clergy and catechists and it is hard to see | make enquiry on the subject. Ho said that Russia had assured the British Government on 4th September last that Sarakhs would always be outside the Rus-

LORD SALISBURY AND LORD R. CHURCHLLL. London, May 9 .- An open breach has occurred between Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill, the latter wishing to reorganize the Conservative party on a popular representative basis.

TUBREY AND THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE. London, May 9 .- It is understood that furkey will adhere to the proposal for an Egyptian Conference provided the whole juestion be discussed. She also urges that he Conference should meet at Constanti-

Madras, May 9. - A special telegram to the Times of India, dated London, Thurs-

THE SUSPENSION OF THE O. B. C.: PROJECTED

day; says that the Directors and Mr Wilson per cent. The whole of the subscribed are projecting a scheme with a view to nursing the assets of the Oriental Bank. THE O. B. C. SUSPENSION : PROPOSED BANK AND COMPANY. London, May 10.—The solution of the

Oriental Bank's difficulties is maturing, and a scheme is being prepared to form a now Bank and an Estate Company in order to take over the property in Ceylon and Mauritius.

RISING IN ZULULAND. London, May 10 .- News from the Cape states that a rising has occurred in Zululand. and that the British Resident, who has been attacked, has asked for assistance. A BRITISH EXPEDITION TO RELIEVE

GENERAL GORDON. London, May 11. - Today's Observer states that orders have been received at Cairo to There will, I fear, be a very heavy loss | prepare for the dispatch of a British expedion realizing the £280,931 secured by land- | tion consisting of 10,000 men under Lord Wolseley to proceed in October to relieve General Gordon.

ADJUSTMENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEE LORD R. CHURCHILL AND LORD

London, May 10 .- The difference between Lord Randolph Churchilland Lord Salisbury has been arranged in accordance substantially with the views of the former. PARTHER REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN :

KHARTOUM INVESTED. Cairo, May 9.—The Governor of Dongola reports that the country southward of Debbeh is in open rebellion. Khartoum is now completely invested, messengers being unable to reach the town,

THE MANDI AND OSMAN DIGNA. Cairo, May 11,-The Ma' di has ordered The next loss to be estimated is by far | Osman Digna to take Dongola and advance | restored. into Upper Egypt.

THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE. ment have agreed to the Egyptian Con- have ordered an allotment, out of the assets ference being held in London. BUBSIA I ARIA.

London, May 11.-The Journal de St Petersbourg contradicts the report of the THE PROPOSED EXPEDITOR TO RELIEVE

GENERAL GORDON. London, May 12.—Referring to the Observer's statement yesterday that orders had been given at Cairo to prepare for the dispatch of an expedition to relieve General Gordon in October next, orders have not yet been received but are hourly expected. The proposed expedition is in accordance

THE FRANCO-CHINESE TREATY, London, May 13.—The Franco-Chinese treaty of peace is confirmed.

THE PROPOSED VOTE OF CENSURE. London, May 13,-In reply to Sir M Hicks Beach's vote of censure last night for the Government's attitude towards may be considered likely to be profitable. General Gordon, Mr. Gladstone said that he owed a duty both to General Gordon and to the country : he must consider English blood and treasure and the difficulties of the climate, but would nevertheless employ every means to protect General Gordon if endangered. The debate was adTHE NEW BANK AND COMPANY.

a telegram stating that it is in contemplaan entirely new company or realized for official business. The Government having guaranteed. the benefit of the shareholders. Mr. Carthat the notes of the Oriental Bank Corpora-

THE BOMBAY ICE PACTORY BURNT. Madras, May 13.—The Bombay ice fac-

THE VOTE OF CENSURE. London, May 14th.—On the resumption from the China station (recommissioned at of the debate on the vote of censure last Hongkong, June 15, 1880); and the evening. Messrs. Forster and Goschen on Magpie, 3. Commander Hon. F. C. P. behalf of the Opposition made speeches Vereker, from the China Station (recom- make it lawful for any one to trifle with severely criticizing Mr Gladstone's declar- missioned at Hongkong 26, 1881). ation of the previous evening as being in. The Tonquin has left for Haiphong with He looked for happiness in the marriage commensurate with General Gordon's dan- troops, ammunition, and complete materials state, and so long as he conducted himself ger. Lord Hartington reiterated the im- for a railway system, which will establish properly he was entitled to it. No one possibility of risking a British expeditionary communications between the strategic accuses him of having flirted unduly with force before September, but said that if it points of the Expeditionary Corps in Tong- the fat woman, the Circassian beauty, or oral Gordon and the beleagured garrisons. DEFEAT OF THE ZULUS.

London, May 14th. -News from the Cape states that the rebelltous Zulus have been repulsed by the British residents. THE TONQUIN EXPEDITION.

Paris, May 13rd.—It has been decided to recall the bulk of the Tonquin expedi-EGYPTIAN TROOPS FOR ASSOUAN.

Cairo, May 14th .- Another Egyptian battalion is being dispatched to Assouan. NUBAR PASHA AND THE CONFERENCE. Caire, May 14th .- The British Government deprecate Nubar Pasha leaving here

to attend the Egyptian Conference. PANIO ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE New York, May 14th. - A padie occurred on the Stock Exchange here to-day, and several large failures in the banking and

commercial world are announced. COMPULSORY WINDING UP OF THE O. B. C. London, May 15 .- The compulsory winding up of the Oriental Bank has been ordered.

GERMANY AND THE CONGO TREATY. Berlin, May 14 .-- Prince Bismarck has notified to England and Portugal his refusal to apply the Congo treaty to German sub-

THE PANIC ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. New York, May 14.—The panie on the Stock Exchange still continues, and more large failures have taken place.

NO REINFORCEMENT FOR DONGOLA. Cairo, May 14.—The Governor of Dongola has been informed that no reinforce ments will be sent to his assistance, and

LATE LYDIAN TELEGRAMS. (From Indian papers.).

THE EXCITEMENT IN CALCUTTA. Calcutt, May 3.-People are very much excited, and there was a rush on the bank. The police were called in. It is said that Messra Sassoon and Messra Burn, Engineers, had large deposits in the bank. The latter firm are said to have 9 lakhs o rupees in the bank. The Marwarees are

he principal sufferers. Calcutta, May 4.—The news that the Oriental Bank had stopped payment was known at Calcutta yesterday morning, and it naturally became the general topic of conversation. It is understood that the cause of the stoppage was a run on the bank in London, owing to the "bearing of the shares. In Calcutta the feeling is one of uncertainty, and the question most filed a petition. Mr Mackintosh now apcommonly asked is, 'Who will collapse It is not known whether any local firms are seriously affected, but an anxious week is looked forward to. The Government is blamed for maintaining a tension in the money market by its financial operations. It is thought that the deposits will

ultimately be recovered. THE ORIENTAL BANK. London, May 5th. - The Times states that the deposits in the Oriental Bank were reduced a million and a half below the total published in the last balance sheet (£6,696,938). It believes that creditors may expect seventeen shillings and sixpence in the pound, which will sweep away the whole capital and reserve liability. A new Oriental is projected, with a capital of two millions. It will take over the Bank's

Bombay, May 6th .-- Mr. Cargill, the first Manager of the Oriental Bank 40 years ago, is now in Bombay and is taking active measures for the reconstruction of the Bank with fair prospects of success. His plan is to raise the capital of £2,000,000 in ten pound shares fully paid up; to take up the assets of the Bank at valuation, and carry on business under the style and title of The New Oriental Bank Company, (Limited).

that, if the assets be husbanded with proper care, there will be no loss whatever to depositors, and very little to shareholders. A BUN ON THE SIMLA BANK. toms of un-asiness yesterday at Simla something like a run on the Simla bank, which is agent of the Oriental, being at one time dreaded. Confidence, however, was

THE ORIENTAL BANK. Bombay, May 8th. - A London telegram London, May 12.—The Turkish Govern- dated May 7th states that the Law Courts of the Oriental Bank for the purpose of maintaining the Mauritius estates.

> ARREST OF THE FENIAN CENTRE. nian centre, has been arrested at Wednes-INDIAN DEBENTURES.

London, May 5 -All Indian debentures cent. have been applied for,

THE GRAND DUKE OF HEESE DARMSTADT. Darmstadt, May 5 .- It is reported that the Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt has married the divorced wife of a former Russian Secretary of Logation here.

(London and Chiva Express, April 23rd.) accompany. M. Pateriotre to Annam. and then remain at Hue as French Resident. adds that his visit to Amoy produced the wife by pining to any appreciable extent. best possible effect.

According to one of the semi-official to be entirely indefensible. She married signification. organs, the Minister of Marino will next him knowing that he was a skeleton. Dur-

Madras, May 13.—The details of the table for the expedition to Tong-King, ed to the rattle of his bones and professed

michael has been appointed receiver in exchanged between the British and Netherlands Government with reference to the Before marriage she claimed that she loved boundary of the territory of the British him as dearly as if he had weighed 2001b., and North Borneo Company, and it is hoped yet the day after the marriage she was tired Among the vessels ordered home are the unprecedented, and the faithless wife needs Kestrel, 4, Lieut.-Commander V. A. Tisdall, to give some explanation of her conduct.

notre, the new French Minister to China, the entire sympathies of the public should Amamite Court, will leave Marseilles by It is barely possible that the Skeleton's next French mail, on the 27th inst. In the | wife may claim that their marriage was not Extraordinary Mission with which he has legal, on the ground that although he unbeen entrusted he will be assisted by M. questionably became "bone of her bone," Gouin and M. Masso, both of whom are he could not become "flesh of her flesh." thoroughly conversant with Annam and This argument is, however, quite worthless.

will proceed to Madagascar,

Amongst the Parliamentary papers issued surely ought to know that the Biblical this week is a preliminary return of the quotations as to bone and desh form no British Army for 1883 (prepared in antici- necessary part of a legal marriage ceremony. pation of the general annual return), which | Were it necessary to the legality of a shows that the average strength of the marriage that the bride and groom should regular army during the year was 181,971, formally promise to be "one flesh," it is as against 189,229 in 1882, the total for last | quite possible that living skeletons would year having been the lowest for over be unable to contract marriage, but under twenty years, except in 1870, when it was the existing law a living skeleton is just as 180,444. The number of accepted recruits | competent to marry as is a giant or an was, however, 32,924, against 23,555 in ordinary man. 1882, and this was the highest total for over Itwenty years.

vessel, 925 tons, 750 horse-power, is to be ones more hor affections. He should go to completed for sea by the 1st prox., upon the curator of some medical museum and which date she is to be commissioned for have his bones repolished and revarnished." service with the squadron on the China so as to appear to advantage in the eyes of Station, by Commander Orford Churchill, his wife; and he should bring once more late of the Urgent, Commodore's ship at | into use those charms of mind and bone by Jamaica. Commander Churchill has seen which he originally won her admiration. previous service in China, having com. Perhaps she will yet relent and return to manded as senior Lieutenant of the Tearts | him. In that case, when the interscices of a company of the Naval Brigade at the oc. his frame are filled with happiness, the recupation of Yangehow, in November, 1868. | collection of his blighted and solitary He has also served with distinction on the honeymoon will seem to him a dream more Gold Coast, and has obtained the Royal frightful than any ordinarily dreamed by a Humane Society's medal for rescuing a sea- | man same in mind and healthy in bone. man who had fallen overboard at Gibraltar.

The philanthropic efforts of Russian agriculturists to render their country independent of Chion for the supply of tea appear as yet to have been crowned with little success. Samples of the produce of the tea plants which have been acclimatised in Georgia were lately exhibited in the Hall of the Agricultural Society of the Caucasus at Tiflis, and appear to have excited considerable interest The local journals, however, admit that the samples proved to be rather poor in flavour and that their aroma resembled that of Chinese teas of very inferior quality. It is pleaded, however, that these specimens were grown by a planter of ittle experience in the Chinese methods of cultivation and preparation, and hopes are expressed of ultimate success.

Messrs Mackintosh and Boauchamp, who are merchants carrying on business London and at Shanghai, recently presented a petition for liquidation to the London Court of Bankruptcy. In some recent Chancery proceedings a Mrs Chalmers obtained a judgment for money claimed by her to be due from the late firm Chalmers, Mackintosh and Co., in which firm her husband was formerly a partner, Messrs Mackintosh and Beauchamp having plied, under section 9 of the new Bank. ruptcy Act, for an injunction restraining further proceedings in the action. Mr Justice Cave refused the application, on the ground that the section in question operated in itself as a stay, and that if the matter were proceeded with in the Court of Chancery against Mr Mackintosh, that Court would stop such proceedings.

# Foochow

(Herald.) An investigation into the case of a most heinous and diabolical murder at (Teong Lank Pauk Cheong) has just been concluded, resulting in a verdict being returned of justifiable homicide. The evidence adduced appears to have been of the most conclusive character, and indeed the actual offence was not even disputed by the accused. The existing law (!) in China is that a wife proving unfaithful, is punishable by her husband with death; but from the verdict returned in the present case, it appears that if the 'weaker vessel' is capable of defending herself, she is justified in going to the extent of taking the life of her

husband. On the present occasion, however, the murderess appears not to have been sufficiently versed in the laws of her country as to know her full rights, and The general opinion in mercantile circles is husband, with the assistance of therefore after deliberately murdering her paramour, she sliced him to pieces and deposited the remains in a box, with view to the concealment of what she regarded as a crime. The offensive odou Bombay, May 6th.—There were symp- from the premises aroused the suspicion of the neighbours, whose search led to the discovery, and investigation, though unfortunately not to the conviction of either the Light SE winds appear to be indicated by chief offender or her accessory; the accused only being reprimanded for not informing the Mandarins of the affair, and also for concenling the body, and so occasioning a nuis-

ance to the inmates of the adjoining A Chinaman's queue although regarded with such an amount of affection, is not only at times inconvenient, but if worn a la mode is apt to prove actually dangerous London, May 2.—Macdonnell, the Fc. to the wearer. On Monday last, a native fisherman very nearly forfeited his life by adoption of the latest fashion in extended 'tails:' as whilst diving for the small fish which abound in the river, his semi-artificial Force offered by the Secretary of State to be re- head ornament entwined itself round one of Weather. newed out of eight millions due in August his legs, and effectually prevented his rising. next, namely two millions for five years. After a long, and undoubtedly painful and three millions for seven years at 31 per struggle, the unfortunate fellow managed to extricate himself from the impediment, but not before he had become nearly ex-

> THE DESERTED SKELETON. (From The New York Times).

The Living Skeleton, who claimed that his wife was forcibly kept from him by her humidity of air-saturated with moisture being father; has learned that he was mintaken. 100. It is possible that Colonel Rheinhart will By means of a writ of habeas corpus he brought his wife into court, only to llearn from her own lips that she wished to have Scale. A telegram from Admiral Lespes to the nothing to do with him. He is thus a deserted Minister of Marine announces his intended | husband, and circumstances prevent him departure for Foodlow and Shanghai, and from trying to wring the heart of his obdurate The conduct of the Skeleton's wife seems

month lay a demand for a voto of credit on | ing his courtship sho had become accustomnew bank are being carefully considered in the particulars of which have not yet been to regard it as a cheerful sound. She had also learned that he was somi-transparent. goes further and charges those who refuse tion that the new bank will take over the ter, continues to reside at Folkestone. Dr. seat to any one unaccustomed to sitting on the notes in payment at their full value business and connection of the old bank. Halliday Macartney, C.M.G., the Secretary the edge of a board fonce. It is idle for her morning (May 10th) received a telegram chievously. The text of the notice is as Ceylon and Mauritius will be taken overby the 24th inst, on a short visit to Paris, on husband. She does not venture to allege The large estates of the Oriental Bank in to the Chinese Legation, left England on to pretend that she was disappointed in her that he was not properly articulated or that We hear that despatches are still being any part of his frame had been broken and secretly replaced with coloured plaster. of him. Such fickleness as this is almost

> As for the Skeleton himself, he is certainly entitled to be fairly treated. The mere fact that he is a skeleton does not the holiest emotions of his breast-bone. will go to Réunion for a rest, when they beny arms are still ready to receive her. Unloss she has some good defence she must As we noted in our last issue, Mr Pate- be regarded as both cruel and fickle, and

> Tong-King, as well as the language of the Women are notoriously ignorant of the marriage service, but the Skeleton's wife

Since the skeleton has been unable to regain his wife by legal means, there is nothing The Wanderer, 4, sorew composite gun- left for him to do but to try to captivate

> Quotations Honokong, May 30. -New Patna, cash,...\$635 ,, cash,... 6071 New Benares, cash,... 610/121 New Malwa, credit,... 560 Allowance, Taels ..... 64 Old Malwa, credit,... 585 Allowance, Taels ...... 64

Exchange. Demand. 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, Documentary 4 months' sight,

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(Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, May 30. BAROMETER- 9 A.M ... 29.874 1 P.M. ... ... 29.810

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W. DOBEROK, Government Astronomer. Howkony Observatory, May 30. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous | Un date | On date Station. at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Barometer .... 29.66 29.75 29.70 Temperature .. 80.3 79.8 90 W. DOBERCK, Government Astronomer. Howkong Observatory, May 30.

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EDUCATION REPORT 1883. The following is the conclusion of Dr. Eitel's Educational Report for 1883 :--

18. The subjoined Tables exhibit, in detail, the results obtained by my examination of the several sections and classes of the Central School both in English and Chinoso subjects :--

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1883. - Government Central School. \_Chinese Examination. Number of Passes in each Subject in each Class.

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Letter Writing...... 44 46 20 11 ... ...

1883. Government Central School. Andle Chinese Examination. Number of Passes in each Subject in each Dieision.

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been closed. The Principal, Mr May, has been transferred to strengthen the stall of Control School. Two of the former

dictation, 7 in arithmetic; while of the 6 that presented grammur, only one failed. These results, arithmetic excepted, are good; the master, therefore, deserves great credit as his village boys are inferior in

quality and sharpness to town lads.' 21. The work of those Government Schools and Government Aided Schools. which give but a Chinese education in the Chinese language, has continued during the year 1883 its usual course. There is nothing in connection with these Schools that calls for special remarks except that these Schools, lacking the stimulus which the system of payment by results gives to the energy of the teacher who receives as a personal bonus one fourth of the grant earned by the School. have been left far behind in the race for efficiency of teaching by the Grant-in-Aid Schools. Nevertheless, the work done in these Government Schools and in some few of the Aided Schools is satisfactory in its

place as regards the regularly of attendance \$ 1883. These four Scholarships aim at in the course of next year, the grapt will promoting a knowledge of the English have to be withdrawn, as not sufficiently language and are well calculated to induce appreciated by the parents who frequently boys, who would otherwise leave school prefer to send their children out to work before their English education is perfectly

as I have given above with regard to the | the great interest he takes in the promo-Central School, will be found collected tion of education by making arrangements in the Tables accompanying this Report, for giving annual prizes (in the shape of viz., in Table XIII showing the number of silver medals and other gratuities) to the scholars who pa-sed or failed in each best scholars of every Gris-school in the Standard, as well as the amount of grant | Colony.

call for special notice. lege, in the year 1883, has been marked by average expenditure. Notice has been considerable improvements achieved. A given of all the alterations made in the special class was formed of boys who had provisions of the firent-in-Aid Scheme, but passed the highest Standard of the Grant-in- the revised scale of grants will not come Average Daily Attendance during Aid Scheme, and in this class the following | into force until the year 1884. additional subjects were taught, viz., 27. The acellework of the Grant-in-Aid geometry, algebra, mensuration, trigone- Schools was examined this year by a special motry. A Master teaching the Portuguese Committee of Ladies which Lady Bowan language was also provided, and arrange- very kindly formed and presided over. The monts were made to strengthen the staff of needlework of 27 Lirls-Schools which rethe College still further by the addition of ceiven Grant-in-Aid was brought together and some Einglish-born musters. The results of submitted at one and the same time to the the teaching given in this special class were examination of this Committee. The Italian not tested by me under the Grant-in-Aid Convent- School naturally distinguished it-Scheine, as it does not provide grants for self by the superiority of its artistic outsuch higher oducation, in the case of broidery. The Committee, however, very scholars who have already passed the justly proceeded to classify the work done highest Standard of the Scheme. I had; by the Schools on the principle that needlehowever, an opportunity to test the results | work of general utility should; in the case obtained in the English branches of the of grants from public funds, be classed education given in this special class, higher (conteris paribus), then work which when some of the students in this serves but purposes of luxuary or decoration. class submitted to a competitive examina- Articles of clothing or of domestic use had tion for the Belilios Scholarships. The therefore, when the work was well executed results obtained by this examination were, in detail, a comparatively higher value as- Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of on the whole, very creditable to teachers signed to them, than decorative embroidery. and pupils. As regards those classes of St. Another guiding principle adopted by the Joseph's College which were examined by Committee was to take the age of each inmyself in the usual way, the improvement dividual scholar presenting a piece of work exhibited by the results was very marked for examination as the basis on which to and extends, with slight exceptions, over the adjudge the relative merit of care and skill whole range of the education given in this exhibited by the execution of the needle-School. There was in the first instance, work in question. No preference was given | Life. renewed progress made as regarda the num- to the European style of sewing as comber of days on which the School was at pared with the Chinese mode of sewing which work during the year 1883, viz., 244 days, differs somewhat, awing to the peculiar as compared with 234 days in 1882, and shape and manipulation of the ordinary 203 days in 1881. A reference, to Tables Chinese needle. The sum total awarded VII and XII will show that St. Joseph's was about the same as that awarded in for-Callege has done better, in this respect, in | mer years. The Committee was, on the the year 1883, than the Government Central whole, well satisfied with the quality of the School, which was at work only 230 days in | needlowork | done in the Grant-in-Aid the year. Great efforts were also made by Schools of the Colony. On a future occasion the Hoadmaster of St. Joseph's College, to an attempt will be made, if practicable, to improve the regularity of attendance on the exhibit the collected needlework of all the part of the scholars, by refusing the scholars | Grant-in-Aid Schools in some public build-

that, whilst in 1882 out of a total of 342 and quality of the work of their own boys on the roll only 191 attained the respective Schools with that of the work prescribed number of daily attendances, the | done in other Schools. same number of daily attendances was far 28. I onclose the usual Tables, 1 to XVI, exceeded in the year 1883 by as many as containing the Educational Statistics for 205 boys out of a total of 305 boys on the the year 1883. roll. This shows good progress made, but I have the honour to be hir, Your most it shows also that there is still much obedient Servant, room for improvement in this respect. I an satisfied that the Headmaster and staff of St. Joseph's College have done; The Honourable W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., everything in their power to urge greater regularity of attendance upon the scholars of St. Joseph's College, but, apart from the carelessness of many parents, questions of health and climate affect the regularity of attendance for more to the case of Portuguese children than in the case of Chinese. As regards the number of passes obtained.

year 1883. In 1882, out of 191 scholars capols, and one has been appointed in qualified for examination 158 were examined terpreter in the local Sanitary Department. and 145 or 91.13 per cent. passed. In 1883. School so low as the 9th class, so that out against FIRE at Current Rates. The remaining four students of the Normal out of 205 scholars qualified for examination of 365 boys presented for examination, no School entered an Hospital of the Chi- as many as 196 were examined and 180 of less than 286 were examined in grammar, nese Government at Tientsin as medical 91.83 per cent, passed. The number or and 213 passed. From this it may be passes gained in 1883 would have been far reasonably expected that in the next year 20. The Angio-Chinese Schools of the greater but for some carolesaness shown in or two there will be considerable advance Government. located at Salyingpina, composition by the second class (Standard in the knowledge of granuaar throughout Whatsai, Stanley and Wongnaich ang have V). But this class, together with the first | the School up to the highest classes. shown good results in the year 1883 as class (Standard VI), is a good instance of 1. 3. Great progress may be noted this year formerly. But the working of the Govern- the general improvement effected in the in the algebra and Euclid of the first class, ment School at Yaumati has been very College in the year 1883. For in 1832 only which were only restored to the time table unsatisfactory, both in its English and Chi- 18 boys could be examined in Standard V in the middle of 1882. nese teaching. The people living at and only 5 boys in Standard VI of the . 4. All the Masters and Teachers of the Yaumati, mostly boat people, appear to have Grand-in-Aid Scheme. But in the year 1883, | School deserve the warmest acknowledge as little desire for English teaching as those | as many as 26 boys were examined in Stan- I ment of their successful services in the past at Shawkiwan, whilst the Chinese Schools dard V and 18 hoys in Standard VI. Again, year; in which Mr G. Chape must not be in the same places are crowded with eager in the year 1882 the percentage of passes overlooked, as for 10 months he was an scholars. The Headmaster of the Central gained in composition amounted to 90.47, Acting Master in the 5th and 5th class dur-School, who acted as my locum tenents dur- whilst it amounted to 91.94 per cent. in the line Mr Arthur's absence at the Magistracy, ing my absence on leave, examined three your 1883. There is naturally room for im- and devoted himself with great zeal and of these Government Schools, which are provement in the method and in the amount | energy to his work; Mr May was appointed doing the same work as the corresponding of time applied to the teaching of English to be an extra Master in October, and classes of the Central School, and the composition, which is always a subject of assisted me with the lower half of the first following is the result stated in his own extraordinary difficulty when, as in the case | class, thus enabling me to devote more Salyingp, on. Out of 52 boys of this School, the vast majority of the school attention to the upper half, which division examined in Standards I. II and III, 49 lars hardly ever hear English spoken has resulted in only one failure out of the passed, the three failures being in Standard outside the Schoolroom. Good progress 29 boys of the first class present at exam-I. Of the total number none failed in has been made also in the teaching of ination, as against 10 failures out of 34 hast reading, 3 in dictation, 8 in arithmetic; of geography and history. The results ob year. the 32 examined in geography I failed; tained in reading and grammer were not as | 5. In August last, when, Acting Inswhile the 9 that presented grammar all good as those obtained in the proceeding pector of Schools, I observed some boys at passed with great credit. The whole School | year, in which the highest possible marks | the Government District Schools at Saiyinggave evidence of a very thorough education were obtained in these two subjects. In print, Wantsai, &c. who possessed a suffiand obtained a remarkably high average of arithemetic there was some falling off in cient knowledge of English to do themselves 'very good' marks, which were in fact the year 1883, the relative percentage of credit by a more advanced course of study much in the majority. This, taken together passes obtained in this subject having been at this school. I found, however, on enwith the excellent discipline maintained by \$3.89 in the year 1883, as compared with quiry that a small fee of \$1 a month was Mr Fung Fu throughout the year, places 90.05 per cent. obtained in the year 1882. the deterrent, I therefore suggested to the

modious and healthy building in which to finding the method of education most suit. provided that there should not at present give his abilities freer scope. - Weintsai. able for the peculiar circumstances of the bu more than 12 such free scholars at any Out of 63 boys examined in Standards I, Colony. It seems to me that the same one time. His Excellency the Governor II. III and IV, 50 passed, there being 4 conviction has dawned upon the minds of was pleased cordially to approve of my sugfailures in Standard I and 3 in Standard some Portuguese residents, which has of gestion; four boys were then immediately III. Out of the total number 4 failed in late years forced itself upon Chinese parents elected, three from Saiying-piin and one reading, 9 in dictation, 17 in arithmetic; in Hongkong, viz., that, in the case of from Stanley, all of whom have passed a of 20 who offered grammar, 2 failed children of aliens growing up in this Colony creditable examination in the 5th and 6th while 6 that presented geography, all pas- and hearing no English spoken in their classes, one boy obtaining the first prize in sed. With the exception of arithmetic the own homes, the most effective education is the 6th class. above results are very good; and in com- that which gives such children first 3-4 | 6. At the half-yearly examination held paring it with Salyingp un, it must be borne years' schooling in their own respective by me in July, out of 383 boys examined, in mind that all the scholars here devote mother-tongue before they are put to 371 or 97 per cent. passed. half their time also to Chinese studies, while English studies. On this principle, the 7, Translation from and into English at Saiyingp'un only about half a dozen do Portuguese language is now taught in three is now taught throughout the School so. - Wonquaich ang. This School consists clementary Grant-in-Aid Schools under the marks for writing are therefore only allowed of 26 boys. All were examined in Chinese management of Bishop Raimondi, and ar- in the Preparatory School. and did very well; 17 were presented in rangements were made about the end of | 8. It has hitherto been the custom for English subjects, in Standards I, II and the year by Pather Burghignoli to place a boys leaving this School to be content only III, and all passed with the exception of fourth School of this class under Covern- with immediate salaries as clerks and to one boy in Standard I. Of the total number ment supervision. The education of the despise any opening that entails manuel

> now in a very fair condition. 24; The Hongkong Public School was; during the year 1883, withdrawn from Government supervision. The published report of the School states the reason in a concise and instructive manner in the following words. 'The School is no longer under Government inspection. Large numbers of pupils and comparatively small expenditure are conditions under which Government inspection would prove a real help. This School cannot expect large Average Expenses of each Scholar at the numbers of pupils and yet the expenses are very heavy. The Grant-in-Aid, therefore, was so inadequate, that it did not seem worth whilesto bind down the Headmaster, to the arrangement of hours and lessons required by the Government as a condition

of competing for it.' 25. Two Belilios Scholarships were awarded by competitive examination to way. But a few of the Aided Schools, and | pupils of St. Joseph's College and two were especially those at Tait'amtuk and Wong- given to pupils of the Government Central makok, have shown such poor results that, School on the basis of the results achieved unless a considerable improvement takes in the general examination for the year

instead of leaving them to attend school. finished, to attend the higher classes of 22. With reference to the denominational these Schools for some time longer. Mr. Grant-in-Aid Schools, all the details, such. Belilios has further shown his liberality and

earned in each case; in Table XIV, which 26. As regards the vermeular Grant-in-exhibits the percentage of scholars who Aid Schools, all details will be found in the passed in each Sechool; also in Table XV, Tables annexed to this Report. That porwhich shows the percentage of passes tion of the Chant-in-Aid Scheme which re-obtained by each of these Schools in speci- fers to this class of Schools, has once more fied subjects. There are but a few of these, been revised with a view to reduce the Schools, beside some general points con- value of the passes in the various Stannected with the Grant-in-Aid system, which dards, so as to make it impossible for any of these comparatively inexpensive Schools 23. The work done by St. Joseph's Col- to earn an amount of grant exceeding their

leave of absence except on urgent grounds ing for a day or two, so us to afford the and by reminding the parents frequently of Managers; and teachers of the Schools contheir duties in this reject. The result was cerned an opportunity to compare the style

E. J. Eiren, Pn. Dn., Colonial Socretary, &c., &c., &c.

Government Central Schools. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1884. Six, -I have the honour to forward the Annual Report and Returns for the Blue

Book of the year 1883. 1. There has been a marked improve-Corms of the language now em- some progress has also been made in the ment in the English subjects, composition, grammar and history.

2. English grammar is now taught in the

his school far ahead of the other Govern- The Portuguese community in the Colony Covernment that 4 boy's from these five ment District Schools; and it is much to langear to have taken somewhat more in schools should be elected annually by combe regretted that he has not a more com- | terest than formerly in the problems of | petition to free education at this school;

(17) all passed well in reading, 3 failed in Portuguese youth in this Colony is evidently labour; but in the past year about 6 boys have apprenticed themselves to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and understand from the Secretary, Mr Gillies, that they are giving satisfaction.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant, GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, Head Master. The Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

CENTRAL SCHOOL during 1883. Expenditure, ...... \$17,230.51 Deduct School Fees ..... 4,121.00

Total Expense of the School, .. S13,109.53 Average Annual Expense of each Scholar per number on Roll,... Average Annual Expense of each Scholar per Average Daily Attendance,.....

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, Bead Muster.

ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, 1883.

Central School.

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Total Number of Attendances during Number of School Days during 1883 Total Number of Scholars at this

School during 1883..... GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, Head Master.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowleong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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8. From Pier to East Point.

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